

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS
AND GOSSIPAn Appeal to the Governor From
Pheobus.

THE ORDER PROMULGATED

Superintendents Authorized to Issue
Teachers Certificates to Graduates
of Certain Schools—Medical Col-
lege Professor Resigns—Street
Railway Deal—Will Master Out
Major Tyler.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., April 14.—Governor Tyler to-day received a letter from a mother residing at Pheobus, Va., who prays the help of His Excellency in securing the admission of her children to the public schools, entrance being denied them because of the charge that their mother had negro blood in her veins.

The mother writes very earnestly. She says she was born of German parentage in Baltimore and has Jewish blood in her veins. She was educated in the public schools of her native city and refers to many of the school officials of Baltimore to establish her race. She says she married a man prominent in business in Washington and lived there for several years, moving in the highest circles. She afterwards removed to New York, where her husband died, leaving her with three children. She removed to Pheobus to reside with her mother, who died a few months ago. The writer says the charge made that her children were partly of negro blood had much to do with causing the death of her mother.

Recently she sent her three little children to the white school at Pheobus. They remained until the noon hour, when one of the trustees appeared and told them they must go home and not come back again, saying they were partly negroes and could not go to a white school. The mother says she has made every effort to learn who makes the charge in order to refute it, but has been unsuccessful. She says she will have no difficulty whatever in disproving the charge if opportunity be given her, but that hitherto she has been afforded no such opportunity. She says that the only color of truth in the accusation is the fact that her Jewish blood shows in her dark complexion and her black, curly hair.

The letter was referred to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who will take some action when he returns from Staunton, whither he went yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Deaf and Blind Institute.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

The Department of Public Instruction to-day promulgated a recent order of the State Board of Education, authorizing county superintendents to issue teachers' certificates to the graduates of the State Female Normal at Farmville, graduates of the normal department of William and Mary College and the Virginia graduates of the Peabody Normal School at Nashville.

The superintendents are also authorized to license without examination the graduates of the Virginia Collegiate and Normal Institute and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, to teach in the colored public schools of Virginia.

These certificates are good until revoked.

DR. UPSHUR'S RESIGNATION.

The Board of Visitors of the Medical College of Virginia will meet the fourth of May to elect a successor to Dr. J. M. Uphur, of this city, who announced to-day his intention of retiring from the chair of the practice of medicine, which he has filled for many years.

A STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Capt. Andrew Pizzini, formerly local manager of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, is in New York for the purpose of consummating a deal whereby the franchise of the above company will pass into the hands of a new syndicate. Mr. George E. Fisher, the general manager, has signified his willingness to open negotiations for the sale of the property.

WILL MUSTER OUT MAJOR TYLER.

A telegram from Washington to-day says: "Orders were issued to-day for a number of discharges by reason of the expiration of the war. In the list is Major Heth Tyler, additional paymaster. His discharge will be as of June 13th. Major Tyler is a son of Governor Tyler, and was commissioned on the 30th of last June."

MR. MARTIN'S CANDIDACY.

Senator Thomas S. Martin has returned to the city from a visit to his home at Scottsville. He visited the Capitol this afternoon and paid his respects to Secretary Lawless. Congressman Swanson and Epps also called upon Mr. Lawless.

Mr. Swanson arrived here yesterday. He is taking no part in favor of the convention, and will not attend the meeting. Mr. Martin did not remain very long at the Capitol, but returned to his quarters at Murphy's, where he conferred with some of his friends. His correspondence is quite large, and much of his time is taken up in reading letters and dictating replies.

It is only stating a simple fact to say that the friends of Senator Martin are not nearly so sure of his having a walkover as they were a month ago. The primary plan, and secondarily, the Senatorial conference movement, both of which are regarded as in opposition to Mr. Martin's candidacy, have within the past two weeks developed the fact that their supporters are nearly, if not quite, in the majority in Virginia.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Late yesterday afternoon the 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pacini received burns which caused the little fellow's death at 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pacini was filling the tank in a gasoline stove at her home at Fourteenth and Hull streets. Man-

chester, when the fluid ignited. The mother threw the can across the room, a quantity of the oil falling upon herself and little child. With the upper portion of her dress in flames Mrs. Pacini rushed to the front door. Mr. Pacini entered about that time and extinguished the fire. Running into the back room he threw a wet cloth over the child, whose clothing was wrapped in flames. They were promptly extinguished, but the child received terrible burns. Drs. Mathews and Whitfield were summoned and did what they could to relieve the little fellow, but he died early this morning. The funeral will take place from the residence at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CONDUCTOR WILKINSON DEAD.

Yard Conductor Charles Wilkinson, who was shot at Newport News by a soldier last Sunday, will die. He has been at the Retreat for the Sick in this city since soon after the shooting. Dr. C. W. Brock, the Chesapeake and Ohio surgeon, stated to-night that there had within a few hours been a decided change for the worse in Wilkinson's condition, and that there was no hope of his recovery.

THE TOWN
OF SUFFOLKCouncil Ticket for Monday's Pri-
mary Completed.

SOUTHAMPTON NOMINEES

Removal of Dust of the Dead—Mur-
derer Awaiting His Doom—South-
ampton Primary Nominees—Al-
most Ancient History—How Over
a Game of Marbles—About People
Our Readers Know.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., April 14.—The Council ticket to go before the electors in next Monday's primary was completed to-day. There are at the present writing nineteen names which will be submitted to the scratching process. Of these nine will be chosen to serve the town and ten will be selected to attend to their private affairs for another term. Only four of the present Council are candidates for another two years of official dignity and public abuse—the first four on the list. Here are the names:

William N. McAuge, John C. Smith, Robert R. Allen, John B. Norfleet, W. R. Frazer, L. W. Jordan, C. O. Harrell, J. H. Nurney, W. B. Hawkins, J. E. Booker, J. P. Pinner, Frank M. Price, G. S. P. Holland, W. C. Harrell, W. D. Wood, W. B. Ferguson, John C. Holaday, W. T. Rabey, R. G. Dennis.

The committee will not say in what order the names will be printed on the ticket. The first nine names have a decided advantage on the official ballot. There has been some question as to the position of the four Mayorality candidates. A member of the committee tells me that will be determined by lot.

TAKING UP DEAD MEN.

A step has been made towards the interment in one cemetery of the hallowed remains of most of Suffolk's dead. Ever since the Wellans-Star controversy there has been more or less feeling among their respective friends. Wellans' closest adherents were laid away in Willow Hill, a private burying ground, and that has caused a division of attention on memorial days. Now that the town controls Cedar Hill some of the remains in Willow Hill may be removed. All that is left of the late Rev. Edwin Beale was taken to Cedar Hill yesterday.

WAITING HIS DOOM.

Will Scott, the murderer of Tom Jones, is passing the days preceding his trial in apparent indifference and contentment. His appetite is good and there are no other symptoms indicative of a neck that may soon be broken by a hemp cord. Scott is hopeful of raising enough money to employ a good attorney. He wants Judge R. H. Rawlins to defend him. From the evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing it's a question if any sort of counsel will keep the neck intact.

OLD ONES GOOD ENOUGH.

Southampton people are seemingly as well satisfied as those of Nansemond with the records made by their county officers. The voters over there have returned to office practically all the old men who wanted to go. The canvassing board met this week at Courtland and found the following to be the result of the primary:

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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JUNIOUS T. PARKER, subject to

Democratic Primary. Will fight to a finish.

mh25-1f

FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR

TOWN OF SUFFOLK—R. L. BREWER,

Subject to Democratic Primary.

mh12-1f

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tical men, who know, say that a good

way to save money is to invest in LIFE

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small amount each year and receiving

855; A. B. Urquhart, 735. Gay's major-

ity, 120.

For Sheriff—J. W. Williams, 855; J.

L. Gillette, 735. Williams' majority, 120.

For Commissioner of the Revenue—

District No. 1: A. F. Cobb, 834.

For Commissioner of the Revenue—

District No. 2: S. B. Drewry, 278; H.

L. Smith, 190; J. S. Gilliam, 179; W. D.

Harris, 88; R. D. Moore, 12. Drewry's

majority, 88.

ALMOST ANCIENT HISTORY.

The smallpox malady and smallpox talk are fast becoming matters of past history. It is a rare thing now to hear even a mention of the epidemic. Still there are a few cases in the county, but these are fast convalescing, and will soon be discharged. The cost to Nansemond county in fighting smallpox and providing for the patients will reach \$1,500 or more. The town of Suffolk has been out to very little expense.

MARBLES CAUSED IT.

The pistol ball which was sent into John Reed's heel has been cut out by a doctor and Reed will be all right in a week or two.

Fuller particulars concerning the shooting developed the fact that it was caused by a game of marbles. Jasper's knuckles were down and he thought Reed would shoot to kill or he (Jasper) would do a little shooting with a gun. Reed didn't mind and Jasper shot down towards the ground, more to frighten Reed than to injure him.

TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Dr. Stephenson, of Seaboard, N. C., arrived to-day for a short visit to Mrs. J. H. Culley.

Mrs. G. Lipman will return Saturday from a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

The warm weather is causing a rush in farm operations, already delayed. Nearly every plow horse in five miles is in harness to-day.

The young lady minstrels, who will give a performance for the vets, are practicing for a strong and amusing bill.

Circuit Court has adjourned over till Monday so far as jury cases go. Then the suit of Job Holland vs. W. B. Pruden for \$2,500 will come up.

Four members of the Suffolk Whist Club went to Norfolk to-night to play the same number at duplicate whist. They were R. L. Woodward, W. G. Elwood, G. L. Barton and P. L. Pruden.

The April term of County Court will be convened next Monday at Courtland, in Southampton county.

The Friday Afternoon Reading Club had a good meeting this afternoon with Miss Louise Twitty, on Clay street.

A nuptial permit was sold to-day to John C. Jones, 21, and Jane Ashburn, 21, colored. They will get married Sunday.

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Men's Suits, well made, size 34 to 42, double and single-breasted, worth \$3.50, this great sale price	\$3.98	Children's Knee Pants, durable and well made, sizes 4 to 14 years. While they last you can have them at this great sale price	5c.
Men's Suits, all-wool novelties and effects, the acme of perfection and worth \$11.00, this great sale price	\$5.24	Children's Knee Pants, Brown Mixed Tweeds. They are all right for wear worth 35c., this great sale price	17c.
Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19, Fancy Cassimeres, worth \$4.00, this great sale price	\$1.88	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14 years, fancy patterns, blacks, &c., worth 50c., this great sale price	23c.
Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, Fancy Checks and Plaids. The price was \$5, but now this great sale price	\$3.62	Men's Pants, Fancy Cassimeres. They were indeed cheap at \$2.00, but this great sale price	98c.
Children's Suits, ages 5 to 14 years, manufactured to sell at \$1.25, this great sale price	48c.	Men's Pants, English effects, taped seams, full tailored made, worth \$3.00, this great sale price	\$1.62

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